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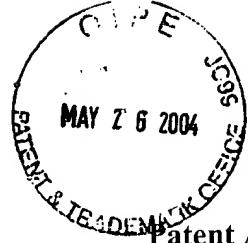
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.



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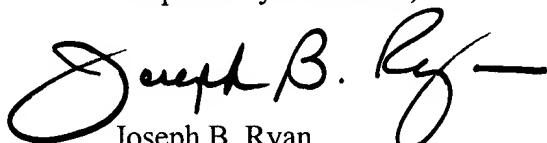
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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- (2) Transmittal of Formal Drawings; and
- (3) Formal Drawings (2 sheets).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of any non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or to credit **Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error.

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